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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1655

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

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Applicant : Yuan Min WU et al.  
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ACIDS WITH ANTISENSE PROBES HAVING  
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Examiner : Ardin Marschel  
Group : 1655

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed  
December 3, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

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